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SUBJECT: TRADE OPPORTUNITY: SOILTEST INTERNATIONAL

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1. THE WATER AND POWER ENGINEERING COMPANY (WAPECA) OF AFGHANISTAN HAS INFORMED THE EMBASSY THAT THEY ARE CANCELLING THEIR LETTER OF CREDIT FOR \$56,975 TO SOILTEST INTERNATIONAL COMPANY, EVANSTON, ILLINOIS. REASON GIVEN FOR CANCELLATION IS THAT THE COMPANY HAS NOT SHIPPED THE EQUIPMENT ACCORDING TO CONTRACT TERMS.

2. COMMENT: THE EMBASSY IS DISAPPOINTED WITH THE WAY THIS SMALL TRANSACTION TURNED OUT. WAPECA, A NEW AND GROWING AGENCY OF THE AFGHAN GOVERNMENT, WAS (AND HOPEFULLY STILL WILL BE) A GOOD MARKET FOR AMERICAN GOODS. IT DOES NOT HELP THE REPUTATION OF AMERICAN FIRMS HERE WHEN AFGHAN GOVERNMENT AGENCIES ENCOUNTER THE DELAYS AND DIFFICULTIES IN COMMUNICATION WHICH HAVE CHARACTERIZED THIS TRANSACTION.

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